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Sir:

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION OF JULY 3, 2001

Comes now the Applicant in the above-identified reissue application, and responsive to the Examiner's ex parte Quayle action submits original Patent No. 5,979,350.

The Examiner notes that this application is in a condition for allowance except for the formal matter of returning the original patent grant, which is now enclosed. Passage to issue is therefore respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if the issuance of this application can be facilitated.

Respectfully submitted,

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